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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are currently pending. Claims 16-16 are withdrawn.

Elections/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-15, drawn to a method for removing gas bubbles from a workpiece surface which is place in a process solution for an electrochemical process, classified in class 205, subclass 8 or class 204, subclass 640). Claims 16-26 are withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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